GE Healthcare Application Service Provider Privacy & Security Policies

Access	Expenses for connectivity to the ASP and local area networking components are the sole responsibility of the client. Windows XP or Windows Vista Business is required for ASP connectivity. Workstations Should have 512MB Ram Minimum for Proper Utilization of ASP Standard Internet web browser is used.
Authorization	GE Centricity is accessed through the hosted server it requires a user name and password for each user who will access the host server. The Centricity program itself also requires a user name and password in order to access the software. There are separate security levels within the application which limits each individual user to certain functionality.
Authentication	HIPAA compliant encryption and firewall features ensure the security of your Confidential patient data. Redundant servers, power and Internet Connectivity ensures maximum up-time.
Audit	Your data is stored in a secure data center and managed 24 X 7 by a team of IT professionals who monitor the network for Problems before they occur. Extensive security measures are in place to ensure your vital patient information is secure.
Secondary Uses of Data	The data is not used for any other purpose other than what the practice does with the data. GE does have a data repository which allows you to benchmark yourself against other physicians and your quality of care. You may choose to participate in studies using this data and will then be reimbursed for this.
Data Ownership	The data belongs to the client should they decide to terminate their contract with GE. The actual software license is not included and is on a subscription basis when using the ASP model.